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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

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Group Art Unit: 2826

Application No.: 10/736,643

Examiner: T. DICKEY

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Docket No.: 115255

For: ULTRAVIOLET GROUP III-NITRIDE-BASED QUANTUM WELL LASER DIODES

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the February 10, 2006 Office Action, reconsideration of the rejections and objections is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

Claims 1-24 are pending in this application.

I. Allowable Subject Matter

Applicants thank the Examiner for the indication that claims 14, 17, 19 and 20 contain allowable subject matter. These claims are not rewritten in independent form, because it is believed that the base claims from which they depend are allowable as discussed below.

II. Information Disclosure Statement

The Office Action objects to the Information Disclosure Statement filed November 2, 2005, for failing to comply with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(1). Specifically, the Office